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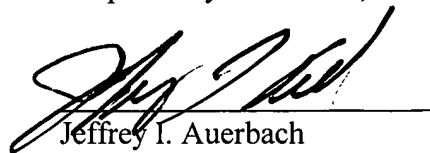
Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of **two (2) months** within which to respond to the Official Action of June 17, 2002, to permit a timely response on or before November 17, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that Small Entity status had been previously established, but is no longer appropriate. Accordingly, the **Large Entity** fee of \$400.00 is enclosed by check.

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